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contradicting a portion of an article on the Contempt of Court Bill in Wednesday's *Herald*, to the effect that "Sir Alfred Stephen says that he knows what took place, and he may have private means of information which the public has not," also with regard to certain remarks he had made at a previous sitting concerning Sir George Innes.

Mr. JACOB moved the adjournment of the House that he might make an explanation with regard to certain correspondence which had passed between himself and the manager of the *Herald* concerning a statement he had made to the effect that the agitation in regard to the law of libel and contempt of Court had been mainly started by a person in the employ of the *Herald*.

The motion for the adjournment was negatived.

The debate on the motion for the second reading of the Contempt of Court Bill was resumed by Mr. A. CAMPBELL, who opposed the measure.

Mr. BREWSTER spoke in support of the measure, and Mr. WOOD and Mr. J. SMITH against it.

Mr. DALLEY replied, and on division the motion was negatived by 19 votes to 14.

The Fire Brigades Bill was brought forward from the Legislative Assembly, and, on the motion of Mr. DALLEY, it was read the first time.

Mr. DALLEY moved that it be rising the House adjourn until Wednesday next.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DALLEY drew attention to the unsteady lighting of the chamber by electricity.

The PARLIAMENT explained that so far the lighting was only an experiment, but that steps would be taken towards improving it and making it equal to that in the Assembly.

The House adjourned at 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

Ministers replied to all the questions which were on the business paper.

A petition from the Bathurst Farmers' Union, in favour of intercolonial free trade, was presented by Mr. R. B. SMITH, and a petition from the Local Option League, in opposition to the proposed amendment of the Licensing Act, was presented by Mr. GARRARD.

Ministers laid on the table copies of the depositions in the case *Dalhurn v. Moyle*, which was tried at Wellington, and of the Supreme Court proceedings in the contempt of Court cases, and it was ordered that the documents be printed.

Leave was given to Mr. MCLAUGHLIN to introduce a bill to regulate appeals to and the constitution of the Supreme Court sitting in Banco, and the bill was brought up and read a first time.

It was moved by Mr. STUART that the Fire Brigades Bill be read a third time, a debate took place in which Mr. FAIRFIELD, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. GARRARD, and Mr. GRIFFITH took part, and it was the mode of electing the representatives of the insurance companies to the board of management, and the right of the superintendent of the brigades to sacrifice uninsured as well as insured buildings to prevent the spread of fire, were discussed.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was passed, and it was ordered that it be sent to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Mr. DUNN moved the second reading of the Land Boilers Inspection Bill, which, he said, was in the main similar to the one on the same question which was passed by the House in the previous session. The former bill was sent to the Legislative Council, where it was shelved, because it appeared to that House there was not sufficient evidence to prove the necessity for the measure. Immediately thereafter a boiler explosion occurred at Maitland, by which a man was killed, and since then 50 persons had been killed or injured by a similar explosion in England. In 1880 1000 persons had been killed by boiler explosions in England, and it had been stated in evidence at a coroner's inquest at Maitland that three men had been killed by boilers in that district, all of which had been made by one person. There could therefore be no doubt as to the necessity for legislation. This bill contained amendments which would protect the employer, and would provide that every inspector must pass an examination.

The bill was opposed by Mr. RUSSELL BARTON, Mr. HICKS, Mr. BARBOUR, Mr. DAY, Mr. POOLE, Mr. COOMBS, and Mr. YOUNG, who argued that it was not required, would subject owners of boilers in the country districts to great inconvenience, create an army of inspectors, and really afford no guarantee for safety, as the accidents generally occurred through carelessness in management, which inspection was not calculated to prevent.

The bill was supported by Mr. GARRARD, Mr. R. B. SMITH, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. ANGAL, Mr. A. G. TAYLOR, and Mr. MERVILLE.

After Mr. DUNN had moved, the House divided, and the second reading was agreed to by 28 to 21. The House went into committee *pro forma*, progress was reported, and leave given to sit again.

It was received in Committee of the Whole, on the motion of Mr. ANGAL, that it was expedient to introduce the Public Watering Places and Reserves Protection Bill.

The bill was subsequently brought up and read a first time.

The House adjourned at 10.40 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday next.

The Government has lost its Contempt of Court Bill by a majority of five. The fact may occasion no surprise. It has been rumoured for days past that the bill would not be carried. Its opponents spared no efforts which they deemed necessary to victory. It seems, also, that in the task of opposing the measure members of the Council were earnestly assisted by non-members. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL stated last night that in connection with the measure an interest had been taken outside the House that had never been taken in connection with any measure with which he had to do. If the Constitution had been threatened, the patriotism of the Council could hardly have more boldly declared itself. Seldom does the Council muster so largely as it has done to discuss this bill. Those who determined that the old order should not change have laboured hard, and they have their reward. We are sorry that we cannot congratulate them either on some of the means they have employed or upon the result which they have accomplished. If we mistake not, although the country will not receive the announcement of the defeat of the bill with surprise, it will receive it with regret. In this instance it will be found that the Legislative Council is not on the side of the country. If the public meetings which have been held in almost every part of the colony and the petitions which one honorable member after another has presented to Parliament mean anything, they mean that the existing law of contempt is out of harmony with public opinion. Not only has the country generally spoken on the question, all the deliverances we have had been to the same effect. As the ATTORNEY-GENERAL said last night, not an adverse petition has been received, and he might have added that outside the Council hardly a dissentient voice has been heard.

There has been an attempt to make light of the movement in favour of a change in the law of contempt. The agitation throughout the country, it has been said, was got up by the press, and for purposes of its own. Before the recent case occurred we have been told the country heard nothing about the subject of contempt of court. But of the contention that the meetings that have been held throughout the country were summoned at the instigation of the press there has not been a vestige of proof. So far as the press is concerned the movement has been a purely spontaneous one. While the meetings that have been held in different parts of the country have been brief and they have seldom been more than briefly reported, in hardly a single

instance have they been commented on. What the public has done has been at its own instance, and in its own interest. In regard to the question of contempt the interest of the press is certainly that of the public. More than once it has been intimated that if recent events had not happened no amendment of the law would have been demanded. That may be true so far as other people are concerned, but so far as the press is concerned it is certainly not true. For many years past we have pointed out that the law of what is called constructive contempt is a bad one not only for the public but for the Judges themselves. What has happened during the last few months has not created falling off, and we must remember that if the duty were removed under a general agreement, the duty on oats would go too, and our maize growers would be exposed to the full force of the competition from New Zealand and Tasmania. 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was such that 30 persons were injured, though, so far as is known, no lives were actually lost. Several houses in the vicinity of the line were completely shattered by the force of the concussion.

## FRANCE AND CHINA.

[BY CABLE.]  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The Paris *Figaro* states that the Governor of Yunnan, the Chinese province adjoining Tonquin, has been directed to cross the border with 14,000 troops, and occupy Calbany, in Tonquin.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Oct. 31.

In the Chamber of Deputies last night, the Government were questioned by some of the Radical members in regard to the state of affairs in Tonquin. In reply, M. Challemel-Lacour, who has resumed the portfolio of the Foreign Office, stated the Government intended to push the expedition firmly and rapidly. A debate ensued, and was finally adjourned.

## INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Orient steamer *Sainta* arrived to-day, having been 28 days on the voyage. She brings nearly 150 passengers and a full cargo.

The Commissioner of Customs has decided to obtain an estimate for the extension of the Alfred Graving Dock by about 130 feet.

The body of a little boy named Arthur Robertson, who was supposed to have been drowned in a waterhole near an old quarry at Richmond, was, after two days' searching, found in the quarry to-day.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner at the Melbourne Hospital to-day, on the body of a woman named Elsie Earl, who died whilst under chloroform. The jury returned a verdict of death resulting from inhaling chloroform, but were of opinion that the drug was properly administered. The evidence showed that she had been blood poisoning.

The Victorian Horticultural Society is about to erect a new building in the Richmond paddock.

Three fatal cases of diphtheria have occurred amongst children attending the Koroi State school, and instructions have been given to close the school.

The final meeting of the Tariff Commission was held to-day. The proceedings were again of a somewhat lively nature. Nearly all the commissioners agreed to embody their protests in the minutes, and thus secure unanimity in the report itself. One of the members (Mr. J. Andrew), was, however, obdurate, and insisted upon having a lengthy protest from himself attached to the report. It was announced that the final report would probably be presented to Parliament on Friday next. After passing a very cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Mirams, the proceedings of the commission finally closed.

The board appointed to inquire into the charges of secession, &c., preferred against Mr. Ferres, the Government Printer, has presented its report, which is to the effect that Mr. Drury, the superintendent of the printing office, was unduly promoted, but that otherwise Mr. Ferres evidently had desired to deal equally and fairly with his subordinate. The board, however, refers to the evils of political patronage, and recommends a further inquiry into the general working of the Government Printing Office.

His Excellency the Marquis of Normanby, together with Lord Harvey Phipps and Major James, visited the Flemington racecourse to-day, and were received by the members of the V. M. C. committee. They were shown the many improvements recently effected, with which his Excellency and his party expressed themselves much pleased.

Trouble is still being experienced with the coolies employed by Mr. Palmer at Tocum, near Warrnambool. Some of the coolies have now brought charges of assault, also of misappropriation of their letters and money by the person who acted as interpreter for them in the recent actions they instituted against their employer.

The City Council is making rapid progress with the underground drainage works in the city. The large tunnel, 12 feet by 10, forming an outlet to the river under the Hobson's Bay railway station, is now nearly completed.

Information has been received by cable message to the effect that Messrs. C. Gunter, H. Mitchell, W. Miller, and H. A. Embell, all Melbourne students, have taken the degree of L.R.C.S.I., at the Glasgow University.

Michael McCulloch, the man who carried off a little girl in Fitzroy the other evening, is certified to be not in his right mind, and has been taken to the Yarra Bend Asylum.

The Journeyman Bootmakers' Union have decided to ask the tradesmen of the colony not to deal with those manufacturers who are resisting the demands of the union.

The Grove Manchester scholarship, founded by the late Dr. Greaves, has been won by Mr. J. S. Wesley. For the next three years it is open to the sons of Odd-fathers only.

A progress report, submitted to the Harbour Trust to-day, showed that over 3,000,000 cubic yards of stuff had been dredged since the commencement of the operations of the Trust; and that 2,250,000 cubic yards of material had been used for reclamation works. Consideration of the proposed extra accommodation at the wharfs was postponed; the Trust resolved to adopt new regulations as to the rate of pay for vessels coming up the river, and to place mile-posts along it. The new dredge Crocodile, ordered for the Trust, has arrived at Singapore.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Victorian Tramway Company was held to-day, when they confirmed the action of the directors in amalgamating with the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, which has acquired the right to lay down tramways.

The detectives have obtained warrants for arresting about 12 persons connected with six different racing sweeps and totalisator companies.

A large number of wool exhibits are being received here, to be sent on to the Exhibition at Calcutta, from which city satisfactory advice have been received.

At a meeting of Freemasons to-day, it was resolved to form a Freemasons' Hall Company, with a capital of £20,000, in order to erect a suitable hall in Melbourne. Sir William Clarke, who was chairman of the meeting, took 1000 shares in the company.

The proprietors of the Leader, a newspaper in the Supreme Court to-day, a journalist, who suffered damages from defendants for libelling him by publishing a letter written by a witness at Castlemaine, commenting on plaintiff's conduct whilst inspecting the vineyards in that district, and attributing it to him. The jury gave a verdict for plaintiff damages £25.

The board appointed to advise as to the distribution of the reward offered by the Commercial Bank in connection with the late robbery by Corbett, held its first meeting to-day and examined some of the 20 claimants of the money.

The Dartford, ship, bound from London to Sydney, passed Cape Orway at 4.5 a.m.

The Harbour Trust to-day were asked by a deputation of ironworkers to have all such work done in the colony. The Trust replied that tenders would soon be called in the colony for hopper barges at a cost of nearly £50,000, and that the Trust would spend all they could in the colony.

## QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The political demonstration held in honour of the Hon. S. W. Griffith, and his supporters, which took place at Ipswich last night, was a grand success. Mr. Griffith had an enthusiastic reception, and on his arrival in the town a torchlight procession paraded the streets. The same evening there was a display of fireworks.

At a subsequent banquet 350 gentlemen were present, including a large number of members of the assembly. Mr. Griffith, amidst great applause, made

a long speech in reply to the toast of his health, but he disclosed nothing as regards his future policy.

The loss of stock on the Darling Downs during the recent drought has been very heavy. On Jimbour Station alone 33,000 sheep perished. On Bon Accord station over 18,000 sheep were lost.

Those in the Cook election are nearly all in. The show a considerable majority in favour of Messrs. Hamilton and Cooper, the Ministerial candidates.

The Nellie, barque from Newcastle to Townsville, coal laden, ran into Moreton Bay yesterday afternoon in distress, having encountered severe weather, causing the vessel to leak so badly that the crew refused to proceed any further. She will be towed up to Townsville for survey and repairs to-morrow.

The weather is fine.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

At the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, a deal of correspondence was read showing that the various Australian chambers were actively moving to have the law altered as to place the shipping companies in the same category as the railroad and canal companies with regard to their carrying responsibility. Hearing upon this question the report referred chiefly to the inequitable clauses introduced into their bills of lading by the ocean steamship companies.

The operative marines working under Messrs. Fry Brothers, at Islington, are still on strike, in consequence of that firm refusing to pay them 1s. per day; the rate of wages hitherto having been 10s. per day, out of which the men travelling by train had to provide their own fares.

A meeting of the Town Hall Building Committee was held to-day, when the architect-in-chief submitted his report, together with plans and estimates of cost of the proposed buildings. These were all approved, and will be recommended to the Executive for adoption.

COONAMBLE, WEDNESDAY.

On Monday evening last a complimentary dinner was given to the Mayor of Coonamble, Mr. P. A. Potts, J.P., there was a good representative gathering on the occasion. The Police Magistrate presided in the chair, and Mr. Taylor, solicitor, filled the vice-chair. The usual loyal toasts and a valuable testimonial and parting address, including a present to Mrs. Potts, to mark the high respect entertained for them and deep regret at their departure.

BURROWA, WEDNESDAY.

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## MINING.

In mining matters recent reports from the various gold-fields furnish no items of importance, and although in some of the mining centres a downfall of trade has given an impetus to operations, the yields are not beyond the average.

## COMPANIES' REPORTS.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The half-year meeting of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, which is the 21st October, Mr. M. Mathews is the chair. From the report it appeared that the net profit, after deducting the amount required for the insurance fund, amounted to £3677, to which was added balance carried over from previous half-year, £575, leaving available the sum of £3587 15s. 8d. With this sum it was proposed to add £1000 to the insurance fund, and to carry forward the surplus of £253 15s. 8d. The insurance fund will now stand at £2000 15s. 8d. The new steamer *Bega*, which arrived from England in July last, had taken up her position in the company's trade, and was giving the most satisfaction. The report was unanimous.

UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.—At a special general meeting of the United Insurance Company on the 24th October (presided over by Mr. James Egan), several alterations were made in the deed of settlement, including one relating to the insurance fund.

Afterwards, the annual general meeting was held. The report showed that the balance from last year was £10,600, to which had been added net fire and marine premiums, £41,822; interest received and earned, £1775; making £60,297. On the expenditure side there had been a £10,210 loss, £10,000 for the insurance fund, £1000 for the term dividend, £2500 leaving a balance of £27,052, which the directors had determined to keep as follows:—Term insurance fund, £5000; to reinsurance reserve fund, £2500; to dividend of 2s, per share, for half-year, £1750; to dividend balance carried forward to next year, £1750; to insurance fund, £1000; to reinsurance fund, £1000; and the reinsurance reserve fund at £5000, to re-insure outstanding risks on the 30th September, £11,000 would be required, and £1000 would fully cover all known losses. The report was adopted. The Hon. L. W. Levy, M.L.A., was re-elected a director, and Messrs. J. F. Moore, M.L.A., and J. G. Doherty, auditors. A sum of £1000 was set aside to the directors and officers. A notice of motion was given for a special general meeting, for the increase of the directors' fees by the sum of £250.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—The half-year meeting of the Sydney Marine Assurance Company was held on 20th October. Mr. Richard Jones presided. The report showed that the receipts had been:—Balance standing to credit of profit and loss at 31st March, 1883, £2387; amount set aside for reinsurance of outstanding risks at 31st March, £2500; interest set aside on deposits, £1555; premiums (less reinsurance from 1st March, 1883, to 30th September, 1883, £11,276); total, £27,717. The expenditure for the same time had been:—Dividend paid 2d. April, 1883, £1500; reinsurance and £3700; a rebate of premiums, £757; average and £1000; and profit, £2000. The amount set aside for directors and auditors' fees, rent, salaries, &c., £1757. An amount set aside as sufficient to re-insure all outstanding risks, £3793; amount set aside for undischarged claims, £6739; leaving a balance to the credit of profit and loss of £2000 15s. 8d. which the directors had decided to carry forward for the next half-year, taking 17 per cent. for the year, £3000; leaving a balance of £1047 15s. 8d. Provision had been made for the insurance of all risks outstanding on the 30th September, and for all undischarged claims. The report was unanimously adopted. The Hon. H. Mort was re-elected a director, and Mr. G. Doherty was re-elected an auditor, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

CITY CARRYING COMPANY.—The first annual meeting of the City Carrying Company, Limited, was held on the 24th October. Mr. John Keppel occupied the chair. The report showed that the net profit, £26,086, and other items, resulting in the total receipts to £22,423. Expenses had absorbed £20,778, leaving a balance of £1610, which the directors recommended for appropriation to payment of dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £1250; leaving £360 to be carried forward. The report also showed that the amount of capital, £100,000, had been absorbed, and that of the 100 shares, £100,000, leaving a balance of £1000, leaving a profit of profit and loss, out of which the directors recommended payment at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £1000, leaving a balance to the carried forward of £200. It was stated that, in common with other mercantile enterprises, the company had been unable to obtain a return on its capital, in writing on the book value of the minimum amount equal to the cost of the permanent works executed during the half-year, £216,000; paying a dividend at the rate of 20s. per share, £10,000; leaving a balance to be carried forward of £750. The machinery and plant were reported to be in efficient working order, and a new contract had been signed with the contractors, and the following was adopted:—Mr. W. G. Murray as director and Mr. W. C. W. Barries as auditor. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.—The fifth annual meeting of the St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society was held on the 26th October; Mr. P. M. Larkin in the chair. The report showed that the net profits for the year, after deducting all expenses, amounted to £16,165, which the directors recommended to be appropriated as follows:—To payment of dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, £10,822; on the amount of invested shares, according to the length of time they had stood in the society's books, £10,372; accrued interest, fixed deposits, £4772; addition to reserve fund, £1500. The directors, under rule 16, further recommended that a bonus of 4s. per share be paid, and a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, £10,822, and the following was adopted:—Mr. G. Murray as director and Mr. W. C. W. Barries as auditor. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

WATSON COAL COMPANY.—The half-yearly meeting of the Watson Coal Company was held on the 26th October; Mr. Thomas Cowdileigh, chairman. The report showed that a balance of £3677 had been added profits from the half-year amounting to £20635, making together £10,070. Working expenses, but not wages, had absorbed £20,778, leaving a balance of £1610, which the directors recommended for appropriation to payment of dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £1250; leaving £360 to be carried forward. The report also showed that the amount of capital, £100,000, had been absorbed, and that of the 100 shares, £100,000, leaving a balance of £1000, leaving a profit of profit and loss, out of which the directors recommended payment at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £1000, leaving a balance to the carried forward of £200. It was stated that, in common with other mercantile enterprises, the company had been unable to obtain a return on its capital, in writing on the book value of the minimum amount equal to the cost of the permanent works executed during the half-year, £216,000; paying a dividend at the rate of 20s. per share, £10,000; leaving a balance to be carried forward of £750. The machinery and plant were reported to be in efficient working order, and a new contract had been signed, and the following was adopted:—Mr. H. Russel chairman, and Mr. G. Doherty was re-elected a director, and Mr. J. W. Jones and Mr. John Moloney and John S. Dux were re-appointed auditors. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

WICKHAM AND BULLOCK INLAND COMPANY.—The first half-yearly meeting of the Wickham and Bullock Inland Company was held on the 30th October. The report showed that the net profits, after deducting all expenses, amounted to £16,165; the amount of invested shares, £10,372; accrued interest, fixed deposits, £4772; addition to reserve fund, £1500; the directors, under rule 16, further recommended that a bonus of 4s. per share be paid, and a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, £10,822, and the following was adopted:—Mr. G. Murray as director and Mr. W. C. W. Barries as auditor. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

THE R.M.S. MIRASORE.—Since the opening wool sales at the port of our last summer, there has been a decided improvement in the market, and the prices have been higher, and, in consequence, a larger proportion of the catalogues has been placed. Still, owner limits are in many cases beyond the power of buyers, and altogether the sales as far have not been characterised by the animation observable in some previous years. The wool from the principal of the lines has been a good demand, and best lines have been sold at £184 to £194, medium £16 to £165, low £15 to £16. The market has been largely supplied with Queensland and colonial sugars, price rule easy. The Colonial Sugar Company have reduced prices of medium and lower qualities, No. 1 pieces now being quoted at £14, and No. 2 at £13. The market has been largely supplied with Queensland and colonial sugars, price rule easy.

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